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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

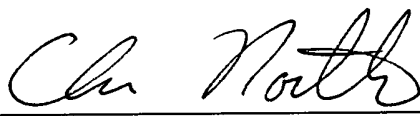
In complete response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Official  
Communication mailed March 12, 2002 (Paper No. 10), Applicants hereby elect the claims  
of Group I (Claims 1, 3, 17, 18, 20-22 and 37) which are drawn to a polypeptide  
comprising at least one amino acid sequence of at most 20 consecutive amino acids of SEQ  
ID NO: 1, compositions thereof, a vaccine, and kits comprising a composition thereof.

Applicants also thank the Examiner for her acknowledgment of Applicants' claim  
for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119. However, the Office Action Summary indicates that  
none of the certified copies of the foreign priority documents have been received. Certified  
copies of Great Britain Patent Application No. 9921242.5 and European Patent Application  
No. 99 40 2237.4 were enclosed with Applicants Claim For Convention Priority filed  
December 6, 2000. Acknowledgment of receipt of the certified copies is requested.

In the event that there are any questions relating to this Reply to Restriction Requirement, or the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned concerning such questions so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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